

# **T.R. Rowe**

## *Biography*

State Representative T.R. Rowe was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives on November 3, 1998, and he was reelected in November 2000, 2002 and 2004. He represents the 123<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District, which includes most of the Town of Trumbull.

Representative Rowe is a former Trumbull Town Councilman, serving from 1995 to January of 1999. On the Town Council, Rowe was elected Majority Leader in 1997 and held that post until his departure in January 1999 to begin his term as State Representative.

Representative Rowe has resided in Trumbull for more than 30 years, where he now lives with Michelle, his wife, and son Joseph Paul.

He is a *cum laude* graduate of Catholic University in Washington, D.C., where in 1992 he earned a Bachelor of Arts majoring in American Politics with a minor in Philosophy.

Representative Rowe holds a law degree from the Quinnipiac College School of Law and is a member of the Connecticut and Federal Bar. He is also a member of the Connecticut Bar Association and the Bridgeport Bar Association.

Representative Rowe is a trial attorney at the Law Offices of McNamara & Kenney in Bridgeport. His primary practice is insurance defense law with an emphasis on personal injury litigation.

He is an Honorary Member of the Board of Directors of Caroline House, an educational center serving the women of the Bridgeport area by teaching classes in English, basic computer and life skills.

Appointed to the General Assembly's influential Judiciary Committee, Representative Rowe is an advocate of strong anti-crime and victims' rights laws. He believes strongly in the rights of the unborn. He is also co-chairman of the Regulation Review Committee.

Perhaps the most pressing concern of his district lies within the cognizance of the legislature's Select Committee on Housing, to which he has also been named. Representative Rowe has witnessed firsthand the problems that state affordable housing mandates have created for the people of his district. He is committed to repealing or at least making the laws more just for towns negatively impacted by the current law.